



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
PO Box 116, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Phone: 573/526-9100 Fax: 573/634-7966  
E-mail: mosema@mail.mo.gov



### Situation Report Severe Storms

December 17, 2007, 11 a.m.

#### SUMMARY

SEMA activated the State Emergency Operations Center to Level Two Sunday, December 9, 2007. Governor Blunt has declared a State Emergency freeing up state resources to assist the local units of government. Total Number of Deaths in Missouri remains at four as of this report.

**The total number of customers in Missouri without power is approximately 5,827. Empire Electric reports 2000 without power primarily in Joplin. Aquila reports 2,627 customers around St. Joseph and Maryville without power. Statewide Cooperatives report nearly 1,200 without power – United Electric has 1,200 customers in Maryville and Savannah areas.**

#### County Reports:

**Andrew County** – Major tree damage and debris removal are a problem.

**Atchison County** – Debris removal high priority, but has been stopped because of unsafe conditions. No requests at this time.

**Barton County** – **95%** - 98% power is restored in City of Lamar

**Buchanan County** – All shelters closed. **2,627 still without power in the Aquila grid.**

**Holt County** – City of Oregon is at 90% power, Mound City is at 75%. One shelter was open on Saturday with a population of 42 people. **Officials plan stood down their EOC on Sunday.**

**Jasper County** – Joplin has **2,000 homes without power and another unknown number out in the county.**

**Nodaway County** – United Electric Services reported **2,5000** residences without power in a six county area (including Nodaway County). Aquila reported **2,600** meters without power. Aquila thinks they can have all users hooked by up Monday evening.

**Worth County** – Worth County still has their shelter open with five citizens in it.

#### State Agencies

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has returned to normal hours with a normal staffing pattern.

**Adjutant General** – There are currently no National Guardsmen on State Emergency Duty or working operations on behalf of the state for this storm.

**Dept. of Conservation** – MDC has resumed normal operations.

**Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education** – DESE has resumed normal operations.

**Dept. of Health & Senior Services** – DHSS Disaster Situation Room remains activated on 24-hour-a-day basis and has returned to normal operations.

**Dept. of Mental Health** – Facts sheet on coping for disaster for adults and children can be found at [www.dmh.mo.gov](http://www.dmh.mo.gov).

**Dept. of Natural Resources** – DNR Water continues to check on water systems that have had disruption to ensure water quality. DNR Director has signed a waiver on debris disposal, a copy of the waiver is available on their website [www.dnr.mo.gov](http://www.dnr.mo.gov).

**Dept. of Social Services** – DSS has resumed normal operations.

**Dept. of Transportation**. Multi-modal reported Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad is having problems with crossing signals not working. Trains are required to stop and flag all crossings. Many of these crossings are in Joplin, Carthage and Lamar. This is still the situation as 15Dec2007. Road crews are keeping up with road clearance.

**Missouri State Highway Patrol** – MSHP has resumed normal operations. If any locals need help, please call the local Troop Headquarters.

**Missouri Information Analysis Center** – MIAC has resumed normal operations.

**Office of Administration** – Approximately 62 generators (both MONG and rentals) have been sent to local jurisdictions. OA would like to know when generators are no longer necessary, so that they can be reassigned to other parts of the State. They have reassigned at least 9 generators. Need to have a deliverable address for generator delivery.

**State Fire Marshal** – MSFM office has resumed normal operations.

**University of Missouri Extension Services** - MU Extension Services has resumed normal operations. MU Extension has posted numerous winter storm related items to its web site <http://extension.missouri.edu/cemp/>

**Federal Government:**

**FEMA** – Federal Coordinating Officer is working from the State Emergency Operations Center. FEMA has activated the Region VII Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) in Kansas City to support state operations.

**Non Government Organizations/Volunteer Organizations:**

**American Red Cross** - Anyone with ARC shelter needs can contact the ARC through SEMA. A National call out was requested by the State and is being utilized to relieve shelter managers that have been on duty.

**Salvation Army** – Salvation Army has demobilized their resources.

**AmeriCorps** - The AmeriCorps donations helpline number is **888-377-2100**. That number can also be used for emergency calls for warming centers and to get assistance for special needs populations.

**County Shelter Summary**

County	# of Shelters	Current Population
Harrison	2	3
Jasper	1	0
Worth	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

\* includes warming center (not included in totals)

+ from County report

**Weather**

Sunny weather is indicated for the next two days with highs in the upper 30s and lower 40s for most of the State. Rain may develop on Wednesday. Next storm system of note will be Saturday/Sunday.

**Point of Contact:**

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 7:30 am-4:30 pm on Monday through Friday. After-hours calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.